

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 55 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 13 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 751 new cases, bringing total to 11,028. Of the new cases 103 are nationals.
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 7 new mortalities, bringing total to 82.
- 7,683 cases remain under treatment, 169 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 77 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 162 cases bringing total to 3,263.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Kuwaitis continue returning from Saudi Arabia for 2nd day.
- MoI Sent several awareness messages in multiple languages for the residents of Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh via the drone plane.
- The increase in the confirmed cases coincides with the increase in conducting the tests approved by the WHO.
- The death of a resident nurse who works at the Central Blood Bank with coronavirus.
- Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19,

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,170,424 cases (81,577)
287,399 deaths (4,245)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

284,270 cases (10,243)
9,259 deaths (121)

Kuwait

11,028 confirmed (751)
82 deaths (7)

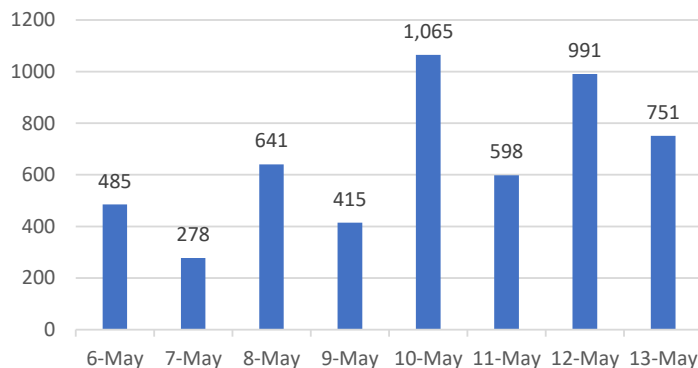
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **For updated information on the spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:** https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO new guidance on Surveillance strategies:** <https://www.who.int/publicationsdetail/surveillance-strategies-for-covid-19-humaninfection>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

